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First Named Inventor	Laimutis Jacinavicius
Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	Ernest Unelus
Attorney Docket Number	01915.0002-US-01

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Date	JAN 18, 2006	Reg. No.	29,903

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 or HP =	x	=		Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
- 3 or HP =	x	=		

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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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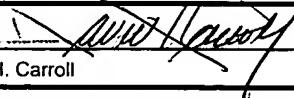
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Laimutis Jacinavicius, et al. Examiner: Ernest Unelus
Serial No.: 10/785219 Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: February 24, 2004 Docket No.: 01915.0002-US-01
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A PULSED LASER BEAM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 18, 2006.

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Michele A. Read

Signature

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER TO INITIAL REFERENCE ON FORM 1449

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office action dated December 30, 2005, the examiner returned copies of applicants' Information Disclosure Statements filed February 24, 2004 and May 25, 2004. Of the 16 references included in these Papers, all but one reference was initialed by the examiner. The absence of the examiner's initials on Reference I, A.E. Siegman, *Lasers* (University Science Books, 1986), pp. 1041-1061, is believed to be an oversight as this reference was submitted in a conforming manner, was not crossed off to indicate that it was not in conformance and not considered, and was not mentioned in the Office action as not being in conformance and not having been considered. The examiner respectfully is requested to initial Reference I for the record.

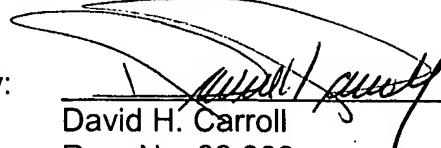
Copies of the relevant sheets of the Information Disclosure Statement in question and Reference I are enclosed in Appendix A to avoid any confusion.

The examiner respectfully is requested to telephone the undersigned if there is any question about the Request.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC
Customer No. 22865

Date: JAN 18, 2006

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APPENDIX A



Serial No.: To Be Assigned

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jacinavicius, et al.

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: February 24, 2004

Docket No.: 01915.0002-US-01

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PULSED LASER BEAM

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By: Cheryl L. Millman
Cheryl L. Millman

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37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of documents I – O listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Copies of the other listed documents are not provided pursuant to the Office waiver as set forth in the Notice of July 11, 2003 entitled "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003."

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

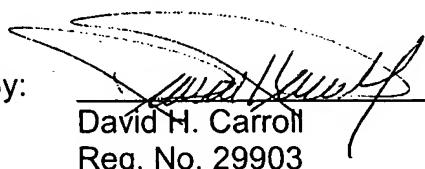
Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC
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Date: February 24, 2004

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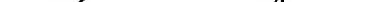
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Examiner:  Date Considered: 12/12/09